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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of	) BOX AF
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Application No.: 09/254,152	) Examiner: S. Wang
Filed: February 26, 1999	) )
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING UNSATURATED FATTY ACID-CONTAINING OILS	) ) ) ) )

## **REPLY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the final Official Action mailed on December 4, 2000, applicants provide the following remarks.

Reexamination and further and favorable reconsideration of the subject application in light of the following remarks, pursuant to and consistent with 37 C.F.R. § 1.113.